

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with:

--This application is related to co-owned application Serial Number —/—, 10/010,908, filed simultaneously herewith, entitled "Flexible Surgical Clip Applier" (~~Document #SYN-039A~~) the complete disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 3, with:

--Referring now to Figure 1, a clip applier 10 according to the invention generally includes a flexible wound outer coil 12 having a proximal end 14 and a distal end 16. An end effector assembly 18 is coupled to the distal end 16 of the coil 12 and an actuator assembly 20 is coupled to the proximal end 14 of the coil 12. A plurality of pull/push wires 58, 60 (shown and described below with reference to Figures 2-4) extend through the coil 12 and couple the end effector assembly 18 to the actuator assembly 20. The clip applier 10 is similar to the clip applier described in detail in previously incorporated co-owned application Serial Number —/—, 10/010,908, entitled "Flexible Surgical Clip Applier", filed simultaneously herewith. However, in this application, the end effector assembly 18 is designed specifically for fundoplication using a clip significantly larger than that used in the clip applier of the aforesaid co-owned application.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 8, with:

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--The proximal ends of the pull/push wires 58, 60 are coupled to the actuator assembly (20 in Figure 1) as described in previously incorporated co-owned application Serial Number — / — 10/010,908, entitled "Flexible Surgical Clip Applier", filed simultaneously herewith.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 14, with:

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-- A clip pusher (not shown) disposed in the interior of the coil is coupled to a push wire (not shown) which is coupled to the actuator assembly as described in previously incorporated co-owned application Serial Number — / — 10/010,908, entitled "Flexible Surgical Clip Applier", filed simultaneously herewith. Unlike the previously incorporated co-owned application, the jaws of the instant clip applier are significantly longer and designed for use with clips approximately 17-20mm long (after the clip is applied) as compared to the 5-7mm clips shown in the previously incorporated co-owned application.--

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 1, with:

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--Referring now to Figure 9, a third embodiment of the jaws 22", 24" is illustrated. The jaws 22", 24" are not identical to each other and are designed for use with clips of the type illustrated in Figures 17-18. Each jaw 22", 24" includes a

proximal tang 38", 40" and a mounting bore 42", 44". One jaw 22" terminates with two spaced apart distal hooks 46", 47" and has two rows of medial teeth 50". The other jaw 24" terminates with a single distal hook shaped anvil 48" and has two rows of medial teeth 52". The medial teeth 50", 52" are arranged on both sides of the jaw and a groove (or guiding channel) 54", 56" lies between the rows of teeth. The groove 54" terminates with an undercut well (not shown) as described in co-owned Serial Number —/—, 10/010,908, whereas the groove 56" continues on to the interior of the anvil 48" which has a surface which curves about a single axis. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that when the jaws are closed, the anvil 48" will reside between the hooks 46" and 47" and the teeth 50" will be interleaved with the teeth 52". The interior surface of the anvil 48" bends the clip retainer as described below with reference to Figures 17-18 and as shown and described in previously incorporated co-owned applications Serial Number 09/891,775, and Serial Number —/—, 10/010,908.--